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Applicant(s):

John J. Hart, III, et al.

Serial No.:

10/023,424

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Title:

SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR OPTICAL MEDIA MODIFICATION

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Group Art Unit: 2653

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL WITH PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is

- a small entity.  
 other than small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

- (a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136

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Extension <u>(months)</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00

Fee \$ 950.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

- (b)  Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

#### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(3) PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	63	minus	55	8	x \$18	\$144
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	minus	3	1	x \$86	\$86
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED	No				\$290	
					<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$230</b>
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2 and enter amount here.				<b>SMALL ENTITY TOTAL</b>		

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(c)  No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

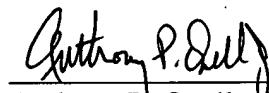
(d)  Total additional fee for claims required \$230.00

FEE PAYMENT

5.  Attached is a check in the sum of \$1,180.00  
 Charge Deposit Account No. 50-1798 the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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